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FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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A-67178-1/MSS (463035-420)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

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Name: Kari Bateman

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other: Fee Calculation Sheet; Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal; Check No. ____ in the amount of \$ ____ .00 (\$ ____ for RCE Fee, \$ ____ for ** Extens. of Time) & Return Self-Addressed Postcard.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: Fee Calculation Sheet; Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal; Check No. 302351 in the amount of \$1,240.00 (\$740 for RCE Fee, \$450 for 2nd Extension of Time) & Return Self-Addressed Postcard.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- | | AMOUNT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity |
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| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE | \$ 790.00 | \$ 790.00 | \$ 395.00 |
| ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES | \$ 450.00 | One-Month \$ 120.00
Two-Month 450.00
Three-Month 1,020.00
Four-Month 1,590.00
Five-Month 2,160.00 | \$ 60.00
225.00
510.00
795.00
1,080.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (____) TOTAL CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF (____) | \$ 0.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 25.00 |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. A-67178-1/MSS (463035-420)).

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January 10, 2005